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For : POLYOXYMETHYLENE RESIN COMPOSITION AND MOLDINGS  
THEREOF

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2008. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period is originally set in the Office Action to expire on August 11, 2008 (August 9 being a Saturday), Applicants hereby request an extension of time for one (1) month and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time, together with the requisite fee. If the Office deems any additional fee due for consideration of this Response, Applicants expressly authorize the Office to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections and rejections to the claims in view of the amendment and remarks which follow:

**Amendments to the Claims**, reflected in the Listing of Claims, begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.